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Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 11/07/05

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. **THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Brad Borden or Chief Civil Deputy Gene Seiber at 360-748-9286.



Name: Daniel Richard Vaeth

Address: 600 block North Pearl St, Centralia, WA

Date of Birth: 11/21/1955

Height: 5'7" Weight: 126 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown

Sex: Male Race: Native American Indian

Synopsis of Information: In 1981 Vaeth was convicted of Indecent Liberties and Rape 2nd Degree in King County Superior Court. The offenses occurred during separate sexual assaults that took place in Seattle, WA. The first involved Vaeth sexually assaulting a 14-year-old female by grabbing her, exposing himself and then fleeing the area. The second involved Vaeth grabbing a 19-year-old jogger from behind and then pulling her into a wooded area where she was repeatedly raped. Other sexual offenses involving different victims were dismissed as part of a plea agreement. He was released from prison on 09/16/01 after completing his full prison term. He is

not under Department of Corrections supervision. Because of his prior crimes he had been identified as a Level III offender and presents a high risk of reoffending.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.